

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi INOUE et al.

Title: COMMUNICATION SCHEME WITH OPERATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT

LIMITATIONS OF PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: